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## From Near Arcadia Heights.

The writer last Saturday made a business trip to Arcadia Heights, and while there noticed that Mr. J. D. Vance had been building a fine rock bungalow, which will be used as a store-room for the books belonging to the American Baptist Publication Company, of Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., during the time of the Baptist Assembly on the Heights. This bungalow is a few yards west of the tabernacle, and will be a great improvement over the old time method of storing the books for sale in a tent, which was often blown down in times of violent wind-storms and many of the books severely damaged. The Baptist Publication Company pays all the expense in building this bungalow, we are reliably informed, and it is money well spent, too.

Efforts will be made at an early date to put the grounds and buildings on the Heights in first-class condition, with a view of having a record-breaking Assembly, which will convene in August next.

Mr. Harry Dinger has been confined to his room for several days from a severe cold.

It seems that the flu is getting to be quite prevalent in many localities, and many deaths are reported as the result. But so far as we have heard, not any of those who had the disease last year have had an attack again this year.

It certainly is to be hoped that some remedy may soon be discovered that will enable our noble physicians to more successfully combat with this terrible malady.

We notice that the Interchurch World Movement, which is making a church survey in St. Louis, has made a report showing that in one block, having eighty-five residents, only eleven of this number attended any Christian church. "In this block there is a church located that is eager to win men and women, yet 87 per cent of the people next to its door never enter its place of worship, the Church Federation asserts." No wonder that our ministers, like our teachers, often get discouraged. Looking at this proposition from its various angles, we very readily arrive at several causes for this condition of non-attendance at church, chief of which is that uncontrollable desire, on the part of many so-called Christians, to attend motionpicture shows and dances. We never could understand why any Christians should have any desire to frequent dances, unless they have only enough religion to make them miserable, indeed.

Mr. Zolman, who for the past year lived on your writer's farm near Roselle last year, has removed to North Ironton, where he proposes to manufacture brooms. It is said that he makes a first-class broom.

We were sorry to learn of the death of our old time friend, Mr. J. H. Burger, at his home near Peoria, this county. He was a good man, always ready to lend a helping-hand to any worthy cause, or to those actually in need.

## The Bible on Prohibition.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb'y 8, 1920. Dear Mr. Ake—In the REGISTER of February 5, I see where "J. M." of Arcadia takes the Bible in defense of Prohibition. I will also take the Good Books as an Anti-Prohibitionist. You may read the whole Book, Chapter or verse, of Deuteronomy, Verse 26, chapter 14, reads as follows: "And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul longeth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul desireth: and thou shalt eat there before the Lord thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou and thine household." Chapter 15 of the same book is very interesting. A part of the 14th verse, "Thou shalt furnish him liberally out of thy flock, and out of thy flour, and out of thy wine-press."

Ecclesiastes, chapter 9, verse 7, says, "Go thy way, eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for God now accepteth thy works." Now we will turn to the New Testament. In John, chapter 2, which most of us have read or heard quoted, Christ turneth water into wine. Now, if I understand this correctly, we are told very plainly that wine and strong drink are not forbidden by the Bible.

Well, dear Pro's, woodalcohol has robbed the homes of hundreds of bread winners; also the auto, the pistol, the knife, the train, etc., have broken up thousands of homes; must they all go as did strong drink? Which is next? I suppose up here it will be smoking on street cars. Let's have a little reform amongst the gentler sex while we are at it. Away with these disagreeable perfumes and paints. Things which are agreeable to some are disagreeable to others, so while we are at it let's get rid of all the disagreeable things and have rejoicing on Earth, if there is anything left to rejoice over. Yours truly, ALFRED SCHWAB, 1144 St. Ange Ave.

## The Wrong Side of the Market.

When you sell or trade your Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps you are selling the United States short. You are waging that the prosperity of the nation will decline and you are betting against a sure thing.

Here is a tip on the market, from William A. Law, president of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, tersely and vigorously expressed. "The greatest fool in the world," said Mr. Law, "is the man who bets against the prosperity of the United States. The American people have ended a tragic year with their minds set upon making the coming twelve months the most constructive period

in the history of American finance." Joseph H. Briggs, manager of the bond department of Bylesby & Co. of Chicago, says:

"War-time finance has taught us the habits of thrift, economy and regular savings. The signing of the armistice produced an immediate relaxation from war-time restrictions, and the period of adjustment has been marked by reckless extravagance and waste, which cannot continue indefinitely. Our resolutions for the coming year should include first of all the restoration and maintenance of the high standard of systematic savings which we of necessity adopted during the war period."

"We are in a period of unrest and unsettled conditions, but how small, how insignificant, are the questions of today when compared with the inherent stability of the Nation, its remarkable recuperative powers, its enormous wealth and its unconquerable spirit. If you believe in these qualities, you have unbounded faith in the future prosperity of the country."

The investor who buys U. S. Securities today will reap the benefits of his foresight.

## Democracy or Beaureaucracy

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

The complimentary dinner to Chairman Cummings of the Democratic National Committee turned out to be a notable triumph for Governor Edwards of New Jersey. The man at whom Mr. Bryan had shied, "Unclean" was enthusiastically received, attentively listened to and loudly applauded. He met the occasion with poise and courage. He declared his intention to find out whether there is a Democratic party. He will put the question at San Francisco.

As is well known, the position of Governor Edwards on prohibition is the offensive which has evoked the Bryan harangues. The New Jersey Governor declares that prohibition destroys state rights and substitutes for our theory of constitutional government a hateful overlordship. He insists, too, that this has been done without consulting the people. He believes the Democratic party should either sanction or repudiate this departure from its traditional faith. Regardless of its influence on the forthcoming election, he will demand the party's formal expression on this question.

It is to be hoped Governor Edwards will carry out this resolution. The question he has raised—is there a Democratic party?—is of first importance. The matter of whether intoxicating liquor is permitted or prohibited is of little moment, as compared with whether American democracy has been abandoned, the rights of local self-government destroyed, the sovereignty of the states extinguished and a bureaucracy established which in point of absolutism and the searching extent of its power turns the clock back past Runnymede.

Except the professional politicians, nobody greatly cares whether or not the San Francisco convention nominates a winning candidate. But should that convention restate and reaffirm the ancient faith of the Democratic party, if it should renounce once and for all the vagaries and paternalism of the bureaucratic Bryan, if it should repudiate all the reactionary tendencies, grouping sedition, espionage and every official encroachment on the individual prerogatives and freedom of choice along with prohibition, if, in a word, it should smash the mental fetters forged by the war and demand the complete restoration of old-fashioned Americanism in America—if the San Francisco convention should do this, it may well win a place among the historic parliaments.

In any event, if this is not done at San Francisco, it will be done somewhere. For, whatever its name, there must be a Democratic party in the United States if our Constitution is to endure.

## From a Banking Authority.

The National Banker, in discussing the encouragement by bankers and bond dealers of partial payment plan of purchasing government securities and other high grade bonds as an aid to thrift among people of moderate means, says:

"The public at large should hold five times as many high grade bonds as it owns now—and correspondingly fewer wildcat securities."

"The people owe it to themselves to keep clear of stocks and bonds of uncertain character. They should also avoid dealers of doubtful reliability. The losses every year through dishonest bond and stock dealers and their fraudulent shares are simply beyond belief. Furthermore, these losses in a majority of cases fall on working people who have invested unwisely. Every first-class house should do its share of educational work in training people to avoid bogus securities. In doing this the reliable dealers are building for the future, for they have it in their power to place sound and profitable bonds and stocks within the reach of all, and the more thoroughly they develop their selling methods the more quickly will they drive out of business a class of unreliable concerns that live by imposing on public credulity."

If one can find a security that is better than that issued by the United States Government he should buy that. But the banker in your city

will tell you that Liberty Bonds at the prevailing price, and United States Treasury Savings Certificates, that pay 4.27 per cent, and are practically exempt from taxation, are just about the safest and best securities that the average man can hold.

## Iron Mining to be Revived.

(Van Buren Local.) Old citizens of the region surrounding Iron Mountain, says a report, are feeling hopes arise at the report that the Mid-Continent Iron Company has bought the Iron Mountain deposits and will start operations in the near future, the ore to be shipped to the blast furnaces at Midco, in Carter County.

Although there is little of the original Iron Mountain left, the hill having been almost leveled by many years of mining, there is still a vast deposit of valuable ore to be taken out and it can be operated profitably for a number years.

Old citizens recall the days when regular iron trains were run from Iron Mountain to Carondelet, hauling ore to the Vulcan furnaces at Carondelet, and they hope for a revival of the business that once made the village of Iron Mountain a busy place and a splendid market for the farmers of St. Francois and Iron counties.

## County Court Proceedings.

Monday, February 2. Mrs. H. Adolph, rent of office high-way engineer, \$10.50. Wm. K. Edgar, Jr., salary as prosecuting attorney, \$250. Wm. R. Edgar, salary as probation officer, \$50. G. W. Hanson, salary, \$232.50; traveling expenses, \$43.75; postage, \$5. IRONTON COUNTY REGISTER, printing and stationery, \$175.75. Ironton Telephone Co., service court-house, jail and farm, \$14.95. Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery and supplies, \$12.32. Standard Stationery Co., blanks and stationery, \$4.24. State Hospital No. 4, board of county patients, \$1154.20. J. E. Whitworth, supplies for court-house, \$10.35. John I. Marshall, assessor, allowed \$708.94 for making assessment of 1919, and \$708.98 ordered certified to state auditor for payment. E. B. Reagan, road district No. 10, \$7.61. A. B. Hatridge, support of Everett Crisco, \$36. J. M. Whitworth, supplies for poor, \$33.03. Arthur Huff, postage, etc., \$20.15. B. U. Rich, district No. 12, \$1. C. A. Thompson, district No. 13, \$30.90. W. H. Copeland, district No. 17, \$39.46. R. A. Dunn, district No. 5, returned to Treasurer, \$26.20. C. W. Holloman, district No. 7, returned to Treasurer, \$75.60. J. A. Ruble, district No. 1, returned to Treasurer, \$22.90. W. R. Propst, district No. 3, returned to district, \$1.10. S. B. Reagan, district No. 8, returned to district, \$48.20. John Macey, road district No. 6, \$4.40. Joe Selinger, district No. 4, returned to Treasurer, \$44. Lee Vineyard, district No. 20, returned to Treasurer, \$39.35. J. M. Hawkins, salary for January, \$91.65. Ruth K. Collins, salary as deputy circuit clerk for January, \$38. Mary L. Whitworth, deputy circuit clerk, \$18. J. M. Hawkins filed receipt showing deposit of \$119.15 with Treasurer. Tuesday, February 3. W. T. Kately, board of paupers, \$265.56; work on county farm, \$13.50. Ordered by the court that road taxes collected on property and located within the limits of incorporated cities, towns, etc., be apportioned as follows: Ironton, \$1194.76; Annapolis, \$125.62; Des Arc, \$191.06; Glover Special, \$59.86. W. D. Kendall, highway engineer \$90. W. H. Blue, board of prisoners, etc., \$41. Arthur Huff, deputy hire, \$50. John S. Conway, salary \$150; disbursing school money, \$42.03; postage, \$5. Poll tax for 1920 fixed at \$2.

## Miss Lydia Broadwell.

Entered into rest, January 30th, 1920, at 11:05 P. M. at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Coker, Jr., at Signal Point, East St. Louis, Ill., in the 61st year of her life, Lydia Broadwell. She leaves to mourn her death her brother Boyd and wife and three nephews, G. Harold, Frank B. and John E. Broadwell, and three nieces, Mrs. Lydia Kipbart, Mrs. William Coker, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Shores. She was a member of the St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 742, East St. Louis, Ill. The lodge will hold services in the Karus Chapel on Monday, February 2nd, at 2:30. The remains were brought to Ironton for interment Tuesday noon.

A word from those who knew her long and well; whose knowledge extends over more than half a century, would not be out of place on an occasion like the present.

In considering the life that has just closed we are not impelled to speak of one who led a life of selfishness, but of one whose chief characteristic was self-sacrifice, self-abasement in order to aid, comfort and support those who were near and dear to her. A woman of an active, independent mind, who could have gone far if she had devoted those efforts to her own self-advancement, but who chose the more humble task of standing behind and aiding and pushing onward those of kinship to her.

In time of sickness, a gentle and capable nurse, full of hopefulness and sympathy for all who bore the burdens of life.

All those who looked to her for admonition and advice she called her children. We have heard her say "I tell my children to do right, because it is right—and not for hope of reward or fear of punishment."

This was her simple creed; but how far-reaching and effective as life's lesson.

To all who knew her well, her life is an inspiration. It is a sermon in itself, of duty done and well done. Her little bark has passed from the River of Life—over the Bar and out into the Eternal Sea.

Her old friends have no doubts as to its future anchorage.

"Yes, the shores of Life are shifting. And we are seaward drifting. Every year. But the truer life draws nigher. And its morning star climbs higher. Every year. Earth's hold on us grows slighter, And heavy burden lighter. And the dawn immortal brighter. Every year."

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Ironton, Missouri, of which she had been a devoted member for many years, in the presence of many sympathizing friends, the service being conducted by Rev. R. W. Stanfield, pastor of this church, February 3, 1920.

To the bereaved ones we can only say, Look up to the only source from whence can come comfort and consolation in the sad hours of life. But you have the very happy assurance

Slab Wood, cut stove length, for sale at \$2.50 per load, cash on delivery. W. P. PATTERSON, Arcadia, Mo.



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## After Four Years

This Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Farmington story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come home to many of us.

N. L. Jaggerst, proprietor marble shop, Farmington, Mo., says: "About a year ago I had a lame back and pains across my loins. It hurt me to stoop or lift. My kidneys showed signs of weakness and were too frequent in action. I didn't rest well at nights, and mornings felt stiff and lame. Two bottles of Doan's Kidney Pills corrected the kidney annoyance and soreness in my back."

## AGAIN PRAISES DOAN'S

Over four years later Mr. Jaggerst said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to take Doan's Kidney Pills lately, but I always keep them on hand to take in case of need. I gladly back up my former recommendation." Price, 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jaggerst had. Foster-McBirn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Lawyers and public officials will probably have a long wait for the revised statutes of Missouri of 1919. The first volume has not yet been printed and there will be three volumes in all. It was stated by a member of the revision commission that the new revised statutes may not be completed by the time the next General Assembly convenes in January, 1921. Originally, it was expected that the first volume would be issued by January 1 and the remaining two volumes by April 1.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 16c.—Advertisement.

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